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24 AUG 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

**SUBJECT: Approval of Candidates for Senior Officer Schools,
1972-73**

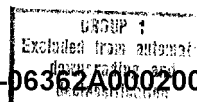
1. This memorandum recommends the approval of the selections listed in paragraph 5.

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3. Again this year the Selection Board's task was a difficult one because of the large number of highly qualified people. Sixty candidates were nominated to fill thirty places in the schools, including one in the Royal College of Defence Studies and four in the Program for Management Development at Harvard. It was very evident that the sponsoring offices and Directorates had followed the Board's guidelines and had exercised great care in identifying their candidates. For example, this year the problem of age was improved by the nominating of younger officers, but it is still of some concern. It is much more advantageous for Directorates to nominate people who, if not chosen one year, would have another chance because of their younger age.

4. In the course of our deliberations, two proposals were made with respect to future nominations. First, it would probably strengthen the possibilities for selection for one of the three military schools--Army War College, Naval War College, and Air War College--if the candidates were nominated indiscriminately for these schools. In most cases, attendance at any one of the three schools would be equally beneficial for our participants. Secondly, we propose that from now on the nominations for the National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces be interchangeable. In line with this

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proposal, the most difficult problem we faced this year was with the Industrial College of the Armed Forces because we had several excellent candidates for only one space. For example, [redacted], OL, was a very strong candidate who could be considered for the Advanced Management Program at Harvard as soon as he is eligible. We hope that the Director can be persuaded to express our dissatisfaction to the Commandant of the Industrial College and to make an appeal for the second space. You will recall that I wrote to the Commandant last December on this matter and was turned down on the basis that students from non-Defense agencies must be accommodated within the twelve spaces allocated by the Commandant. We feel that CIA deserves more than one of these twelve spaces.

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5. I recommend your approval of the following candidates for attendance at the schools indicated:

a. Advanced Management Program

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b.

S/OS - GS-16

DP/FI/D - GS-16

I/NPIC - GS-14

DP/CI - GS-14

- DDS/Support (currently OTR/[redacted]) - GS-14

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- DDP/FE - GS-14

• - DD1/OCI - GS-14

c.

College

DDS/Support (currently O/DDI) - GS-13

Jr. - DD1/OSR - GS-13

DD1/CRS - GS-13

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6. Attached for your information are a biographic profile and statement of nomination on each candidate

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HUGH T. CUNNINGHAM
Chairman
Training Selection Board

Attachment
Nomination Papers

APPROVED: /s/
L. K. White
Executive Director-Controller

22 Sept 1971
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*Except that [] shall be the nominee for the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy in lieu of [] who will replace [] as first alternate. This change has been coordinated with the DDP.

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